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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1.   (Currently amended) A print system, comprising:

a computer; and

a printer connected ~~directly, or indirectly,~~ via a network to said computer, said printer

comprising:

an archive for storing documents prepared by said computer; and

a page/document layout section for performing page/document layout

processing for each stored document and for outputting document data

undergoing page/document layout <u>as an immediate print dot image format document</u>.

Claim 2.   (Currently amended) The print system as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

<u>a user selects a document and a job ticket for specifying the page/document layout</u>

<u>specification from said computer;</u>

<u>said</u> ~~a~~ user selects and specifies print, storage, or storage and print from said computer

as an output destination <u>at the same time</u> ~~of the document data undergoing the page/document~~

~~layout;~~ and

said printer executes <u>page/document layout and</u> print, storage, or storage and print as

specified by the user.

Claim 3.   (Currently amended) The system of claim <u>8</u> ~~1~~, wherein said page/document

layout section performs one of 1 up, 2 up, 4 up, saddle stitch, twining, double speed, and dual

page print page/document layout for each stored document.

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Claim 4.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein at least one of said

stored documents comprises a page description language document.

Claim 5.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 4, wherein said page description

language document comprises a document in one of PostScript, PDF, PCL-5, PCL-5E, PCL-

6, and PCL-XL page description languages.

Claim 6.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 4, wherein said printer further

comprises a drawing section that converts said page description language document into dot

image data.

Claim 7.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 6, wherein said page/document

layout section performs page/document layout processing on said dot image data.

Claim 8.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 2 4, wherein <u>if an input job ticket</u>

<u>matches some job ticket for the immediate print format document of the document name, the</u>

<u>immediate print format document is used, and</u>

     <u>otherwise editable format document of the document name is expanded and entered</u>

<u>into page/document layout section, and page/document layout section executes</u>

<u>page/document layout</u> ~~said page/document layout section converts said page description~~

~~language document into an immediate print format.~~

Claim 9.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein said printer further

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comprises:

a spool; and

a spool control service section that accepts print jobs and registration in the spool,

executes print jobs stored in the spool in the acceptance order, and executes requests from a

spool control instruction section in the computer.

Claim 10.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein said printer further

comprises an archive management service section that accepts and processes requests for at

least one of registration, storage, print, storage and print, reference, deletion, name change,

display, edit, move, copy, and retrieve.

Claim 11.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein said page/document

layout section comprises:

a decompressor that decompresses a stored document into a dot image data format;

a page/document layout unit that receives a document in a dot image data format,

performs page/document layout processing on said received dot image data format document

and outputs a page/document layout processed dot image format document as said immediate

print dot image format document; and

a compressor that receives and compresses said page/document layout processed dot

image format from said page/document layout unit.

Claim 12.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said printer further

comprises a drawing section that converts said page description language document into dot

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image data, and that provides said converted document to said page/document layout unit.

Claim 13.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said printer further

comprises a drawing section, said dot image data output from said drawing section is

transmitted to a second compressor, said second compressor compresses said dot image data

into a compressed document, and said compressed document is transmitted to said

page/document layout section.

Claim 14.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein each document stored

in said archive includes an edit attribute and a print attribute, wherein said edit attribute

comprises one of an editable attribute and an edited attribute, and wherein said print attribute

comprises one of a printable attribute and a fast printable attribute.

Claim 15.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 14, wherein said printable attribute

indicates that a corresponding stored document comprises a document in a page description

language, and said fast printable attribute indicates that a corresponding stored document

comprises a document in an immediate print dot image format document a dot image format.

Claim 16.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein said printer further

comprises a document format converter that converts a stored document into a display/edit

format.

Claim 17.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said document format

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converter comprises:

 a page description language format converter that converts a stored document into a display/edit format; and

 an image format converter that decompresses a document in a dot image format.

Claim 18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein said printer further comprises:

 a file transfer receiver that receives a document from said computer; and

 a storage holder that stores said document received from said file transfer receiver.

Claim 19. (Currently amended) A printer, comprising:

 an archive that stores documents prepared by a computer; and

 a page/document layout section that performs page/document layout processing on at least one document stored in said archive to generate an immediate print dot image format document.

Claim 20. (Currently amended) A printer, comprising:

 means for storing documents prepared by a computer; and

 means for performing page/document layout processing on at least one document stored in said means for storing documents to generate an immediate print dot image format document.

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